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YEAR-END DAY, December Y, follows December 30th every year
LEAP-YEAR DAY, June L, follows June 30th in leap years

The World Calendar regulates the twelve-month year. It is balanced in structure, perpetual in form.

Its twelve months are multiples of halves and quarters. The equal quarters consist of 3 months; the first month has 31 days; the remaining two have 30 days. These quarters also comprise 13 weeks or 91 days, of which 13 days are Sundays and 78 are weekdays. Each month has 26 weekdays.

In the perpetual calendar, Year-End Day, the odd 365th and last day of the year, is considered as an extra Saturday between December 30th and January 1st. The additional 366th day in leap years is considered as another extra Saturday between June 30th and July 1st and is called Leap-Year Day. These days are tabulated as December Y and June L respectively, by which method the 31-day months begin the quarters. It is recommended that these two stabilizing days be considered by the United States as holidays. January 1st, New Year's Day, falls on Sunday, and the working week begins the following day.

The revised twelve-month year in its even quarters conforms to the seasons, recognizing natural laws. Comparisons are easily obtained; changes involved require a minimum of adjustment; expenses are not increased for business and the consumer; religious and secular holidays are stabilized, and the transition from the old to the new order is made easy by the retention of the twelve-month year.

"Our stability is but balance."—Robert Bridges.

CANADIAN COMMENT

Contributed by Erland Echlin, Secretary of the Rational Calendar Association of Canada.

In my opinion, whatever change in the calendar may be made, the 12-month division should be adhered to.—Senator F. B. Black, Sackville, New Brunswick.

While approving of your proposed revision, we are considerably more concerned in opposing any 13-period division.—The J. B. Goodhue Co., Rock Island, Quebec.

Heartily approve the movement.—Reverend T. J. MacMahon, S. J., Rector, Loyola College, Montreal, Quebec.

Your plan for calendar reform seems feasible and reasonable, with very little disturbance in the existing arrangement.—E. Louise Holmes, secretary, Arena Exhibition Grounds, Edmonton, Alberta.

Am heartily in sympathy with your objective.—Reverend D. A. Fowlie, Penticon, British Columbia.

Four equal quarters for the 12 months seems the proper division of the year.—J. Burchill, Brandon, Manitoba.

Yours for 1939. Every year alike—sensible and practical calendar.—John E. Fraser, City Clerk, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

I am heartily in favor of the movement; there is not much to improve on the age-old arrangement.—Reverend M. G. Court, M. A., London, Ontario.

I am in hearty sympathy with the aims of the association, and wish to be kept informed of progress.—Dr. J. A. Pearce, Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria.

Very much interested in this proposal.—G. F. Nicholson, secretary, Board of Trade, St. Stephens, New Brunswick.

I am fully in accord with your idea.—Frederick J. Mitchell, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Am in favor of calendar reform.—R. Donald Stewart, Police Magistrate, Hartland, New Brunswick.

I heartily approve of the proposed change.—Judge E. A. C. McLarg, Saskatoon, Sask.

Very much interested in the pamphlet sent me and should like further information for our University Women's Club.—Mrs. John Barnett, Regina, Saskatchewan.

I took pleasure in reading your letter to the members of the council of this board, and the proposal made by you was considered far in advance of the 13-month calendar.—E. A. Saunders, secretary, Board of Trade, Halifax.

Have been studying the subject for four years and have given several public addresses before service clubs, etc.—Frank Dunham, St. Catharines, Ontario.

All material about calendar reform received in this library is kept on file and is accessible to all readers.—W. J. Healy, Provincial Librarian, Winnipeg.

I am delighted to learn that a Canadian Rational Calendar Association has been formed and shall be glad to receive your literature.—Professor A. Vibert Douglas, McGill University, Montreal.

Increased interest is being shown in calendar reform as the public learns of the advantages and simplicity to be gained.—Prof. H. R. Kingston, Univ. of West. Ontario, London.

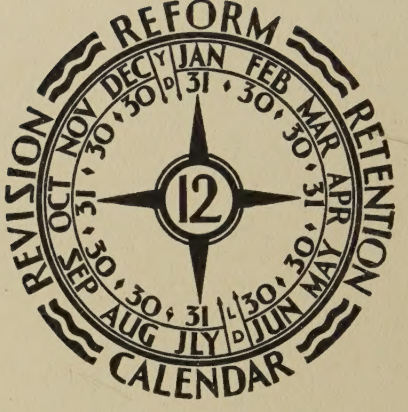
There is much about the proposed calendar to commend it above the present calendar, or the proposed 13-month calendar.—Prof. L. A. Warren, Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Am extremely interested in calendar fixation and favor The World Calendar plan.—A. J. Hills, Chief of Personnel, C.N.R., Montreal.

Your proposed calendar has much to recommend it over our present system.—Prof. Robt. Millinchamp, Macdonald College, Quebec.

A British Empire agreement on this subject should be obtained.—D. M. Marvin, Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto.

I believe that public opinion in Canada will support this reform.—Prof. Chas. Bieler, United Theological College, Montreal.



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